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## **Cheering On Foster Families At UW Spring Game**

Madison—May is Foster Care Month, and in honor of foster families and children, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and Adoption Resources of Wisconsin (ARW) have given 250 free tickets to foster families for Saturday's University of Wisconsin Spring Football Game.

Foster Care Month is an opportunity to recognize the crucial role that foster families play in the lives of foster children. Giving tickets to these foster families for Saturday's game is only a small token of our endless appreciation and admiration of the important work they do every day for the most vulnerable children in Wisconsin.

A section has been reserved for the foster families on the south end of Randall Stadium near the end zone. DCF and ARW staff will be available to provide assistance and support the "Turn a Life Around" campaign, which promotes the important influence that foster families have in turning the lives around of the foster children they nurture.

Two former foster youth who have now been adopted will have important roles in the game serving as honorary co-captains for each team. Additionally, banners supporting foster families and promoting FosterParentsRock.org will be featured on the scoreboard during the game.

Be on the lookout Saturday for these amazing families as you cheer on the Badgers. They are truly "All Stars" in the lives of Wisconsin's foster children.

For more information on Wisconsin's foster care services or to find out how you can be a foster parent, please visit DCF's website at [www.dcf.wisconsin.gov/children/foster/](http://www.dcf.wisconsin.gov/children/foster/) or visit the Adoption Resource of Wisconsin's website to learn more about the "Turn a Life Around" campaign at [www.fosterparentsrock.org](http://www.fosterparentsrock.org).